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June 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/646,733
Title: WATER SANITIZING SYSTEM
Applicant: LUSCOMBE, John Stanbury
Filing Date: March 19, 1999
Our File: 645-10/MBE

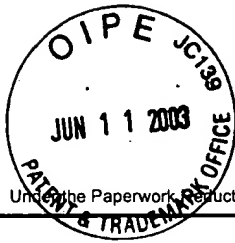
We enclose herewith a Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent with attached Reasons for Withdrawal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for same to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A signed copy of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Yours very truly,
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Encl. Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent
Reasons for Withdrawal



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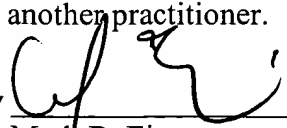
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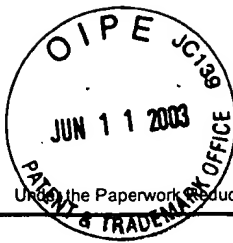
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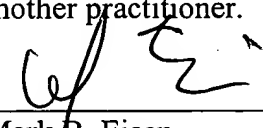
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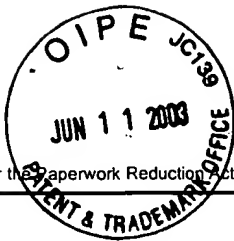
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